Holland Writes of Wonder ful Property Located

Within a day or two the quota-tions for the stock of a coal com-pany, owned in New York, but lo-cated in Texas, have reached the phenomenal figures of \$580 a share. Notwithstanding the intense interes which is centered in the attempt speedily to absorb the Third Liber-ty Loan and also in the war new ty Loan and also in the war new from Europpe, this quotation has been the cause of a great deal of comment for several reasons. In the first place it is reported to

be the largest increase within a like period of time in the market value of a stock of which those who are familiar with security market transactions for years have any knowledge. For the stock of this corporation was quoted three or four months ago at a little under

value of this stock does not reflect any speculative attempt to manipu-late it. It appears to be a legitimate increase representing real values. Some weeks ago the president of the company published an advertisement which was unique since never before in the history of corporate activities. so far as they related to the securities so far as they related to the securities market, has an announcement of that kind been officially published. The president of the corporation called attention to the fact that the market price of this stock was beginning to appreciate. He earnestly advised those who were in possession of the stock not to venture into the market with intent to take advantage of this increased price. His intimation was clear that there were to be develop-ments which in all probability would serve still further to increase the market price. As the stock was only ortunity for attempted speculation

As the president of this corporation is a man who has gained high repute for integrity and business ability and is prominently associated with one of the leading private banks of New York, the announcement was accepted as having been made in good faith and without any attempt to innuence the market.

sition became an unexpected and, as is believed, a magnificent oil producer. The spurting forth of oil in large amounts caused the great oil authorities of the United States give heed to this unexpected phenomena. They made investiga-tion. They were satisfied with their results of this investigation. A new oil field that gave unusual

of this coal mine. The oil men knew how to handle the product. The own-ers of the coal mine were not fa-miliar with the oil business. Therefore an arrangement which was of fore an arrangement which was of mutual advantage was entered into with the result that those who were fortunate enough to be in possession of stock in the coal mine found them-selves enriched by reason of the great erty due to the oil production. Of course the appreciation is in part due to the great demand for oil at this time. Veterans of the financial district say that appreciation of this kind, not due to any speculative adventure, but solely to the discovery of vn-expected riches in the coal property, is without any procedent in the history of the securities market. There panies. This appreciation stands apart

A Great Gamble.

Prosepcting with intent to discover and, develop oil properties is an even preater gamble or risk than any that has been associated with prospecting with intent to discover new gold mines. Those who are competent to speak say that almost as much money has been lost in gold mining prospecting and attempt to development mines that proved to be small profucers as has been taken out of successful gold mines, with oil prospecting and development. It is recognized and in fact frankly acknowledged by leaders in the oil business that prospecting with intent to development has involved the loss of many millions. And yet the rewards are so rich when prospecting and development are successful, as in the base with gold, that capital is always found in plenty for undertakings of his kind.

They are still speaking in the financial district of an average of an event for an advance from the bottom from the point of the plus of the pit today represented cash corn in a more or less degree. Trading in May corn at St. Louds was stopped today with the possible croem in a more or less degree. Trading in May corn at St. Louds was stopped today with the possible cromain a more or less degree. Trading in May corn at St. Louds was stopped today with the possible cross of flour and wheat make to the business in the May future here was of an evening-up character.

Export clearances of flour and wheat during the past week were 2,848,000 bushels. Exports of corn last week were 2,848,000 bushels. St. St. 2,948,000 bushels of the cash article to the seaboard on the basis of 12 cents over May or 1½ cents over May or 1½ cent under the sales of last Saturday and falled to do business.

The weakness in hops and grain was reflected in the market for hop products. Buying was limited and

tial district of an extraordinarily sucessful "gamble"-so to call it- which was made by the Tide-Water Oil Comsany. The company was persuaded to make a small investment in Okla-Twenty thousand dollars covared the entire investment, and the hope was not strong that the placing of this money in Oklahoma would serure successful results. But it did. s president, was not slow in taking idvantage of the opportunity opened dvantage of the opportunity opened by the investment of \$20,000 by the fide-Water Company in Oklahoma sroperty. The Sinclair company had very facility for handling oil, and vas constructing a pipe line which sould carry oil from the Oklahoma listrict to Chicago. An offer of six nillion dollars for the property reprethe investment of \$39,000 by the lide-Water Company in Oklahoma roperty. The Sinclair company had very facility for handling oil, and very facility for handling oil, and vas constructing a pipe line which could carry oil from the Oklahoma listrict to Chicago. An offer of six nillion dollars for the property represented by the investment of twenty housand dollars was made and the lide-Water people were not disposed of procrastinate about accepting it.

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	Am. Beet Sugar	73	73	73
	American Can	41%	40%	41
	Am, Car and Doundry	17%	76%	77
	Am. Hide and Leather	1256	1256	12
	Am. Hide and L. pr	56%	56%	- 56
	American Linseed	3114	34	31
١-	American Linseed pr	72	72	72
	American Locomotive	6114	60%	61
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\$200 a share. In the next place the high market

A Great Appreciation.

Some years ago Blair Brothers, a firm that is numbered among the leading private bankers of New York, became interested in a coal mining property in Texas. The property covered about fifty thousand acres. It was a fairly remu-crative proposition. It was well-anaged by President Marston. It as not a speculative undertaking.
t has pursued its course conservatively and successfully for a number of years. That is shown by the quotation for the stock which. although it was closely held, was aintained for sometime at about \$200 a share.

Recently this coal mine propo

A new oil field that gave unusual promise of long maintenance had suddenly revealed itself.

The Standard Oil people and the Blair Brothers began conferences the result of which was the association by the oil men with the proprietors of this coal mine. The oil men knew I. Iron and S. Fran.

S. L. and S. Fran.

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Scaboard Air Line pr.

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Southern Pacific

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Studebaker Steel pr Utah Copper Utah Sec. Corp. Virginia Car. Chemical tory of the securities market. There have been other great appreciations gained within a short time. Some of these were due to speculative movements; some of them to consultate water Union or the absorption of various comnand is likely to become traditional.

Blair Brothers have been interested in other coal ventures. This banking house was, with the late Norman B. Ream and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, the promoters of the develop-CMICAGO GRAIN.

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May	1.27%	1.27%	1.27%	1.27
July	1.57	1.97	1.55%	1,54
OATS-		****	-	
PORK-	98%	.961/4	.86	864
May	68.00	48.00	47,75	67.85
LARD-				
May	25,75	25.75	25.65	25.67
July	25,02	26,07	25,97	26,02
RIBS-				
May	24.20	24.29	34.17	34, 39
July	24.70	24,73	24.65	24,79
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NEW YORK MONEY.

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BETTER WAR NEWS

Most Stocks Offered Show Net Gains on Day's Trading.

By BROADAN WALL.

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New York, April 12.—Stocks were strong today and nearly every issue closed with a net gain as the result of what Wall Street interpreted as better war news was not decisive, but certain elements of it were cheering. The market acted as though there might have been a slumbering short interest. Distillers was the only stock to distinguish itself above the crowd. There was good buying in the railroad equipment buying in the railroad equipment shares. Cotten was heavy again, los-ing about a cent a pound. Steel acted well and encouraged buy-

ing of all equipment shares. The gov ernment is expected to place its or

or munitions.

It makes to the importance of keeping that source of supply protected.

Baltimore April 12—LIVE POULTRY—(By order of the Food Administration no more old heas or pulses can be received or sold for food until May 1, 1918, O.Chickens, young, large, smooth, fat, per lb., 6846c; do., old roosters, 30c; ducks, pood, g., passe; do., smaller, life, but the day were 30.006 bales, including 35.50, pood, g., pood, g., passe; do., smaller, life, but the selection of the day were 30.006 bales, including 35.50, pood, g., pood, g., passe; do., smaller, life, but the order of the season the clearances agree and more desired by the season the clearances agree to finance liberty bond subscriptions.

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ib., 36aNc; store-packed, per ib., 38c; Maryland, Virginia and dairy prints, per ib., 31a32c; process butter, per ib., 38alic.

394. EGGS-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, per cor., 36c; Western firsts, 36c; Western stress, 36c; Southern firsts, 33c; duck cigs, 37c.

80 POTATOES-Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice, long, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.12; do., New York State, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.12; do., Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.25; do., Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.25; do., Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.25; do., Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick, per 100 lbs., \$1.00al.25; do., Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, McCormick, per 100 lbs., 50ca\$1.00; do., all sections, red, per 100 lbs. ment of the Clinchfield coal district and the construction of that model railroad which reaches from the Clinchfield district in practically a straight line with low grades and inexpensive curves to Spartanburg. South Carolina, where connection is made with the railroad which conveys the coal to the new and great ferminal facilities which the company has established at Charleston, South Carolina.

A Great Gamble.

Chicago, April 12.—There was a weak corn market today with declines of 2% for the July. There were fewer bulls in and around the corn pit than on the previous day since the trading in June and July was inaugurated. The undervised with the railroad which conveys the coal to the new and great ferminal facilities which the company has established at Charleston, South Carolina.

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basket, 1.89a1.85; do., sweets, all sections, No. 3, per basket, 6500.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples. Baldwins, A grade, 2% inches, per b81., \$4.00a5.00; do., Ben Davis, per b81., \$3.00a.40; do., Gancs, per b81., \$3.50a.40; do., Gancs, per b81., \$3.50a.40; do., Gancs, per b81., \$3.50a.50; do., Gills, per b81., \$5.00a.6.00; do., Paradise Sweets, per b81., \$5.00a.60; do., Winessis, per b81., \$5.00a.60; do., Stayman Winessis, per b81., \$5.00a.60; do., York Imperials, per b81., \$5.00a.60; do., York Imperials, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Spys. Seeks and Spita, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Tallman Sweets, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., No. 2, all varieties, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Spys. Seeks and Spita, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., No. 2, all varieties, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Spys. Seeks and Spita, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Spys. Spys. Seeks and Spita, per b81., \$4.50a.59; do., Spys.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE.

Philodelphia, April 12.—BUTTER—The market ruled firm with a fairly active demand at the late advance. We quote: Solid packed creamery, extra, 45c; higher scoring goods, 44s-56c; extra firsts, 45s-56c; firsts, 45s-56c; seconds, 40s-65c; nearby prints, fancy, 85c; average extra-45s-66c; nearby prints, fancy, 85c; average extra-45s-66c; nearby prints, fancy, 85c; average extra-45s-66c; nearby prints, 50c; average extra-45s-66c; nearby prints, 50c; average extra-brands of prints jobbing at 48s-86c; excends, 40s-66c; nearby under control. We quote: Free case, nearby under control. We quote: Free case, nearby under control. We quote: Free case, nearby under control. We quote: Free case; nearby per case; firsts, 810.9 per case; current receipts, per case; firsts, 810.9 per case; candled eggs jobbing at 48s-56c per dozen.

LIVE POULTEX—Chickens, soft meated roosters, 35s-55c; old

28a20c; frozen broiling chickens, weighing 11s pounds apiece, Western, 40a42c; roasting chickens, Western, in boxes, weighing 45s pounds and over, apiece, 35c; weighing 4 pounds apiece, 35a3c; pounds apiece, 35a3c; weighing 25s pounds apiece, 25a30c; roasting chickens, Western, in barrels, weighing 35s4 pounds and over, apiece, 33c; weighing 35s4 pounds apiece, 31a35c; weighing 25s3 pounds apiece, 25a30c; old roosters, dry picked, 275c. Turkeys, nearby, dry picked, fancy, 39a40c; fair to good, 25a35c; turkeys, old toms, 38a35c; do., 25a35c; Western, dry picked, fancy, 38a35c; do., common 30c. Ducks, Western, weighing 4 pounds and over, 30a30c; do., smaller sizes, 25a25c. Geesc, nearby, 25a25c; do., Western, 25a25c. Squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11 to 12 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a7.75; white, weighing 9 to 10 pounds, per dozen, \$3.50a7.75; white, weighing 9 to 10 pounds, per dozen, \$3.50a7.25; do., 5 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 7 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 7 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 7 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 5 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 7 pounds per dozen, \$3.50a6.25; do., 5 pounds per dozen, \$3

COTTON MARKETS.

ernment is expected to place its orders for cars in the near future and that will mean definite profits for such companies as American Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Springs and Steel Foundries. Some of these companies are also making much money out of munitions.

Oil shares were quietly absorbed under heavy selling both on Southern orders.

Exports for the day were \$6,095 bales, including 251 bales to Great Britain, 11,894 bales to Great Britain, 11,894 bales to improved over the finals of yesterday, but gains to France and 13,950 bales to other points on the Continent. For the season the clearances aggregate 3,092,236 bales against 4,437,065 bales in the previous season. See that New Orleans was quiet at a decline of \$5 cent at 34 cents; the sales were 601 bales.

Spot at New Orleans was quiet at a decline of \$5 points there was quiet at a decline of \$5 points there was quiet at a decline of \$5 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points there was quiet at a decline of \$6 points the previous season.

gate 3,002,238 bales against \$4,507,000 bases in second previous season.

Spot at New Orleans was quiet at a decline of 1/2 cent at 34 cents; the sales were 651 bales.

Spot here was quiet at a decline of 65 points at 33,30 cents; there were no sales.

Receipts at some of the leading ports were: New Orleans, 3,566; Savannah, 1,983; Boston, 207; Memphis, 4,225; St. Louis, 4,003.

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Carpenter and Comp	pen.	High.	Low.	Clo
New York:				
January	30.04	30.04	29.11	25
March				
May	21.92	32.92	31.75	31
July		32.32	31.05	31
Octobr	30,50	30.53	29.44	25
*Bid.				
New Orleans:				
January	28.75	29.00	98.75	25
May	51,60	71.81	39.63	25
July		70.88	29.78	15
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Old contract spot prices were: American midding fair, 25.95 pence; good middling, 25.91 Holly Sugar pence; middling, 25.85 pence; and ordinary.

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Fan Francisco	94,736,000	12.1	ă.
l'ittaburgh	77,441,000	12	1
Cleveland	79,002,000	9.	1
Detroit	. 52,419,000		*5
Baltimore	54,477,000		4
Cincinnati		39.	
New Orleans	. 52,013,000	35.	
Omaha	. 59,176,000	75.	1
Hinntapolis	50,492,000	50.00	
Atlanta	44,357,000	66.	4
Los Angeles		4++	8
Richmond		78.	
Milwaukee	27,907,000	16.	
Seattle	31,758,000	43.	
Louisville	. 25,915,000	77.	
Buffalo	19,174,000	15.	
Denver	22,426,000	26	
Portland, Ore	23,998,000	35,	
St. Joseph	17,011,000	17.	
St. Paul		20.	3
Salt Lake City	12,188,000	***	
Houston		36.	I
Indianapolis	12,539,000	***	
Fort Worth			
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FIGURE IN MARKE

Involved in Sales.

Washington Gas and Capital Tracion figured in the transactions on the ocal exchange again yesterday, though the exchange quieted down generally after the busy session of

Capital Traction 5s soid at 99. Lanston monotype stock at 64, and Mergan-thaler at 113, a small decline, also figured in yesterday's transactions.

ows: Members' banks' collateral secured by liberty bonds or Treasury certificates—Fifteen days and less, 4 ner cent: customers' notes indorsed by members, same security, 4 per cent;

ty to ninety days, 4% per cent-imbers' banks' collateral notes, se-ded by eligible paper-Fifteen days, per cent; trade acceptances, 4%

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 12-Bank clearings in the New York, April 12.—Bank clearings in the nited Status for the week ending April 11. a reported to Bradstoet's Journal, New York, pipersets Sc.555,569,000 against \$5,855,669,000 last cok and \$5,359,873,000 in this week last year, amadian clearings aggregate \$211,250,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns 1377,050,000 last week and \$150,172,000 in his week last year. Following are the returns or this week and last, with percentages of hange shown this week as compared with this reck last year:

				Midwest Renning
week last year;		Increase.	District	Mitchell Motors
V T			9.6	Motherlode
New York \$3,09		****	# U.S. 5555	Nipissing Mines Co
	3,933,000	1.1	****	Northwestern Oil
	1,909,000	15.1	****	Ohio Copper
	7,945,000	16.1	****	Oklahoma Oil Co
	3,408,000	43.6	****	Oklahoma Prod. & Refg
	0,022,030	10.2		Pacific Gas
	4,736,000	12.5	****	Peerless Motors
	7,441,000	12.3	****	Ray Hercules
	9,002,000	9.1		Red Warrior
	2,419,000		4.0	St. Joseph Lead
	4,477,000	30,4	****	S. S. Kresge, com
Cincinnati 5	5,596,000	39.9	++++	S. S. Kresge, pfd
	2,013,000	35.7		Sapulpa, com
	9,176,000	75.1	****	Sequoyah Oil
	0,492,000		12	Sinclair Gulf
	4,357,000	66.4		
	8,449,000	4 44 4	1.5	Submarine Corporation
	8,018,000	78.3		
	7,907,000	16.6		
	1,758,000	43.6		
	5,915,000	77.4		U. S. Light and Heat,
	9,174,000	15.7		U. S. Light and Heat,
	2,426,000	35.6		United Motors
	3,998,000	35.1		United Profit Sharing
	7,011,000	17.0		
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	2,539,000			Utah Petroleum
	9,276,000			Victoria Oil
	2,855,000	24.5		Wayland Oil
		21.6		
Washington 1	3,201,000	41.9	****	Wright-Martin Aero

TRACTION SHARES

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The prevailing rates of rediscount in the fifth district, Richmond re-erve bank, have been revised as fol-

	Antes Wasterland	
H2,	Aetna Explosives	75
	Air Reduction	
	American Writing Paper, com	2
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	Rarnett Oil	1
se.	Big Ledge	
	Bingham Mining	12
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.60	Calumet and Jerome	11
.00	Canada Copper	15
	Carbon Steel	93
96	Car Light and Power	
	Charcoal Iron	81
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	Consolidated Copper	5
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Motherlode single Signature Signatur United Motors
United Profit Sharing
U. S. Steamship
United Verde

Washington Gas and C. T. Stock

Senator Lodge, of Massachusets, tendeavored to block this action by parliamentary procedure. There was much talk on rules, and much opening of books. Finally, Jones, of New Mayster. Mexico, who occupied the chair, ruled that the Senate had a right to ask the report be returned. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the Republican leader, appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Senate sustained this appeal by he vote of 35 to 29 as follows: For recalling the report: Culberson, Fletcher, Henderson, Hol-

is, James, Johnson, of California, Jones, of New Mexico, Jones, of Wash-ington, Kendrick, Lewis, McKelar, McNary, Martin, Nugent, Overman, helan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Shep-pard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland, Swanson, Thompson, Till-man, Total 29.

Against recalling the report:

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Bankhead, Cummins, Dillingham,
Fall, Fernald, France, Gallinger, Gore,
Hale, Harding, Hardwick, Hitchcock,
Kellogg, King, Kirby, Knox, Lodge,
McCumber, Nelson, New, Norris,
Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Reed,
Sherman, Smith, of Georgia, Sterling,
Thomas, Townsend, Underwood, Var-Thomas, Townsend, Underwood, Var-iaman, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES After call: Lanston, 10 at 64. Washington Gas, 4 at 60, 1 at 60. GOVERNMENT BONDS

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Rome. 420
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East Washington 11
Security Savings & Commercial. 165
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Arlington 8

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BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Baltimore, April 12.-Closing prices on Baltinore grain market: WHEAT-Bag lots of Southern sold from \$2.10 WHEAT-Bag lots of southern son from action.

CORN-Sales of small bag lots of Southern white corn, delivered, at \$1.85 per bushel; yellow, at \$1.75; cub corn, \$5 per bol. for carloeds; prime nearby fellow; white, \$8.25 to \$8.50 for car lots.

OATS-Standard white, \$1.00\frac{1}{2}; No. 3 white, \$1.8 sales. SI. Sales.

RYE-No. 2 Western export spot. \$2.55 bar lots nearby no as to quality, \$2 to \$2.52.

pair of shoes she had.

quarter.

in mah arms

were never repaired-and never re-

And poor Selma stayed in the house

the rest of the day with no shoes.

It turned out that on his way to the

shop, Toby met a friend who sug-gested a dice game.

The 50 cents disappeared in the friend's pocket. The shoes were sold to someone for

Just Like a German.

by a vote of 35 to 29, and clinched the earlier vote of 34 to 25. When the "right-to-strike" clause was knocked out of the conference

statement made by Samuel Gompers commenting on the action as "dev-itry and folly," and saying the clause would not prevent strikes but

york.

After the debate had subsided.
Jones, of Washington, made a move to recall the conference report from the House whence it had been sent.

The evident intention was to replace in the report the clause allowing the "right to strike."

Roll Call Report.

"Good Morning, Judge"

Human Interest Stories of Police Court Happenings.

Dorothy's worry is not so much about herself—she doesn't want her year old daughter to feel the weight There are more cuss words in English than in any other language.

And one of the very first things some foreigners do when they land, is to learn how to change American money and use American cuss words.

Louis Petropopolous, or some such name like that, with lots of "pops" "oulous's" in it, was walking on Seventh street carrying an empty basket.

A cop told Louis not to talk Greek

of her husband's fist.

More than once when they first married, she said, she has pitched into him and taught him a thing or two.

But now since the baby is with them-she has to rely on the courts

A Near Tragedy. Just because Issish Bowden look

A cop told Louie not to talk Greek so loud and to move on faster and not blockade the sidewalk. Louis grumbled something and looked daggers at the cop.

A minute later the cop again spoke to him and demanded that he move Who this other guy is, no one knows but rumor has it that he has been flirting with the wife of one Clint Jackson

week—with a gun in his pocket, all ready to do business. He ran across Isalah on Third street. Isalah was getting his shoes

"Come down offen dat chair," shouted Clint to Isaiah. 'Ise gwine to tek some of de shine offen yo bald Last Wednesday afternoon Selma Martin sent her beau, Toby MacPher-son to the shoemakers with the only Toby had 50 cents with which to pay

> ran out for a cop. Isaiah had managed to squirm

cops caught him.

He realizes now that he made a mistake—but that didn't help him any—\$50 fine for him.

Toby sent a little boy around to see Selma and give her a foolish excuse about the shoes. Selma thought for a minute or two, Rad Behavior In Bad Weathe

sent the boy to a girl friends of hers, borrowed a pair of shoes and then got a warrant for Toby. He thought he had covered his tracks well—but he hadn't. The court fined him \$10-or thirty

"Jedge, Ah doan mind mah hus-band hittin" me—but Ah does mind him hittin" me wen Ah has mah chile tifulish snow-wunnerful stuff, a 21 "Ef Ah didn't hab dat kid in mah rms-Ah would hab hit back en broke his face fo him-he's always waitin'

till Ah picks the chile up en den he Fine business this is-hitting a woman when she can't very well hit usiness," warned the cop

And that is what Harry Mason was charged with — and practically adthat is what harry mason was harry mason was the cop then saw it was useless to talk to a man in this condition and took him to the box.

Sherman called on everybody when jumped on Dorothy, his wife, when she didn't have their baby in her arms, he would get all that was com-ing to him and then some.

than he does and looks to be much conduct was placed against him and it cost him \$30 in court.

Public at Once.

She weighs about sixty pounds more

will be ready for purchasers at once. Secretary McAdoo last night authorized the following statement: the advisability of a maximum price on lard substitutes.

The administration made the procates of indebtedness dated April cates of indebtedness dated April
15, 1918, maturing June 25, 1918,
acceptable in payment of income
and excess profits taxes, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per
annum, and in all respects identical with the certificates dated
March 15, 1918, except as to the date
of issue and from which they bear of issue and from which they bear

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

CHRESE-New York State motor, ser., 2528.

BUTTER-Eigin print, #; Eigin teb, #; proces, da4; store packed, 35.

POULTEY-Roosters, per lb., 25a8; turkeys, per lb., 45a8; edickers, per lb., 45a8; kests, young, each, 65a7s.

DRESSED POULTEY-Fresh killed spring chickens, 38a4 per lb.; turkeys, per lb., 45a8, roosters, pr lb., 35a36; grese, per lb., 25a28; duchs, 25

corn, per bu., 1.80a1.85; oats, white, 1.01a1.05; mixed oats, 1.01a1.05; hay, No. 1, 30.00451 06; No. 2, 28.50a29.50. \$10,000 Sent to "Tay Pay."

Right at this time an old man called to Louis in Greek. Louis then turned and swore in per-

Certain gossipy individuals told Clint

Louis then turned and swore in per-fect English at the cop.

"Me no can cuss—me no can talk Engleesh," he protested in court.

"You talk almost as good English as I do," said the court. "Pay a fine

haid."

And with that he poked the gum in Isaiah's face.

Just at this moment Isaiah, so he said, could see a whole line of people walking slow behind him, talking about how good a man he was and how natural he looked in his coffin.

The bootblack hollered murder and ran out for a con-

from under Clint's artillery and de some hollering himself. Clint got scared and ran—but the

Bad Behavior in Bad Weather.

This Baltimore booze must have some funny kind of dope in it. Else why should a man after partaking of a little, want to lie down in all this snow and risk getting the pneumonia?

"Get up from there," said a cop to Ellis Sherman. "Must think you are a snowbird, don't you?"

"Tmsh a free American sitzen," sneezed back Sherman. "Andsh I cansh sit where I want to—speametifullsh snow—wunnerful stuff. a at a state of the state of t

The cop picked him up. coaked to the skin.
"You're gonna be sick

"Thell I care bout getting sanorted Sherman. This shick now been shick ever since war started."

passed to help him get away from the policeman. He swore at those the policeman. He swore at those who wouldn't listen. An additional charge of disorderly

CERTIFICATES READY, LARD SUBSTITUTES TREASURY ADVISÉS DISCUSSED BY

The latest Treasury certificates on interest, will be made available

promptly.
"In the meanwhile Federal Re-

subscription.
"More than \$100.000.000 of the certificates dated March 15 have ben sold to date, making the total amount of certificates maturing June 25, 1918, to date, about \$1,-360,000,000."

EGGS-Strictly fresh, 36.26; average recipts, Ma.5; Southern, M. CHEESE-New York State factory, new.

chickens, 38a4 per lb.; turkeys, per lb., 48as, roosters. pr lb., 28a3; geese, per lb., 28a3; ducks, 20.

GREEN FRUITS-Apples, per bbl., 19as, 700; box, 1.28a3.9; Florida oranges, 6.69a8.00; lemons, 10.09a12.00; grapefruit, crate, 1.39a4.70; strawberries, 20a6.0

VEGETABLLES-Potatoes, No. 1, Noethern, per 100 lbs., 1.70a1.75; McCormicks, 2.29a2.25; per standard bbl.; sweet potatoes, 4.69a8.00 bbl.; No. 2, 3.09a4.90 bbl.; string beans, per basket, 2.50a3.50; peppers, crate, 2.00a2.50; okra, crate, 2.00a2.50; okra, crate, 2.00a2.50; okra, crate, 2.00a3.60; radishes, per 100, 3.50a5.00; cuoumbers, basket, 3.50a3.50; engpiant, 3.50a4.50 erate; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 2.00a2.50; beets, bunch, 5a8; lettuce, 1.00a2.50; per basket; cabbage, Florida, 1.50a1.75 per basket; celery, 65a76 dos.; Florida, 1.50a1.75 per basket; celery, 65a76 dos.; Florida, 1.50a1.75 per basket; celery, 65a76 dos.; Florida, 1.50a1.00; squash, 2.50a1.50; radishes, per sack, 1.26a1.50; spirach, 2.00a2.25 per bbl.; kaie, 1.50a1.75 bbl; turnips, per box, 40a2.50; per bbl., 1.50a2.00; turnips, per crate, 1.55a2.90; tumntees, Florida, per crate, 1.50a2.90; per basket; rhubarb, 65a75 per dor.
LIVESETOCK-Sheep, per lb., 7a8; lambs, spring 25a25; calves, per lb., 1284; medium, per lb., 16a17; common, per por, 15a2.50; per basket; rhubark, 65a75 per dor.
LIVESETOCK-Sheep, per lb., 184; medium, per lb., 16a17; common, per lb., 12a13.
FORK-Small, 23 lb.; medium, 22 lb.; beavy, 18a3.

Pach.
SEEDS—Red clover, 22.00a22.50 per bu.; alsike clover, 17.3ka15.00 per bu.; crimson clover,
12.5ka15.00 per bu.; timothy, 4.25a4.50 per bu.;
red top, 14.0ka15.00 per 100 lbs.; bluegrass, a.06
a3.50.
GRAIN—Wheat, milling, cer bu., 2.16a2.20;
corn, per bu., 1.86a1.55; cats, white, 1.6ia1.65;

New U. S. Vouchers Available for Proposes to Refiners and Manufacturers Fair Price Be Fixed.

> Refiners of cottonseed oil and man ufacturers of lard substitutes held a conference with the Food Administration officials yesterday, to discuss

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

"In the meanwhile Federal Reserve Banks are authorized to issue interim receipts calling for definitive Treasury certificates, dated April 15 as above, instead of certificates dated March 15.

"This will relieve subscribers for certificates of this character of the necessity of paying so much on account of accrued interest. Subscriptions for these certificates at par and accrued interest. Subscriptions for these certificates at par and accrued interest will be rereived by Federal Reserve Banks, and they are authorized until further notice to make allotment in full and receive payment with the subscription.

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